



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: REVERSIBLE DOOR HAVING MORTISE HARDWARE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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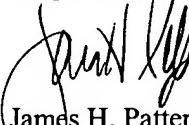
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from March 5, 2005 to June 5, 2006) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees for this petition or any other papers associated with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

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